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SUBJECT: USS ADAMS DEC. 10-15 MOMBASA VISIT

- 1. WE NOTE FROM MIDEASTFOR QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE THAT USS CHARLES F. ADAMS WILL VISIT MOMBASA DEC. 10-15. KENYA WILL BE CELEBRATING TENTH ANNIVERSARY ITS INDEPENDENCE THAT WEEK, AND WE BELIEVE THAT VISIT THEN MAY PRESENT PROBLEMS.
- 2. IN FIRST PLACE, MOMBASA LOGISTICAL SUPPORT MAY BE POORER AND COSTLIER THAN USUAL IN VIEW FACT DEC. 11, 12, AND 13 HAVE JUST BEEN DECLARED NATIONAL HOLIDAYS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, KENYA MAY BE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE TO PRESENCE ANY FOREIGN WARSHIP AT THAT TIME. FESTIVITIES MAY ALSO HEIGHTEN POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING SHIP'S CREW.
- 3. WOULD THEREFORE URGE THAT USS ADAMS VISIT BE RESCHEDULED EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER WEEK DEC. 10, BUT PREFERABLY NOT CHRISTMAS WEEK AS WE ARE ADVISED BY ETCO THAT MOMBASA SERVICES WILL ALSO BE CURTAILED THEN. LINDSTROM

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